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NOTIFICATION

For facilitating the promotion of cultivation and utilization of commonly used agro-forestry tree species grown by farmers in their private / agricultural fields, the State Government hereby exempts the following tree species grown on private lands from obtaining marking order for felling and transit permit for transportation of the timber / firewood thereof within the State of Sikkim. This is in line with the "Guidelines for felling and Transit Regulation for Tree species grown on Non-forest/Private Lands" issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter No.8-14/2004-FP dated 18th November 2014.

1. *Populus* (Poplar)
2. *Eucalyptus* (Tarpin)
3. *Grevillea robusta* (Silver oak)
4. *Leucaena leucocephala* (Subabul)
5. *Casuarina* (Agoho)

By order and in the name of Governor.

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